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PROGRAMS AT THE GATEWAY ARCH

ST. LOUIS, MO.- The monthly **Discovery Saturday Series** commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Lewis & Clark Expedition will continue free to the public from 12pm – 4pm on **Saturday, April 10, 2004**. Each 45 minute program inside Jefferson National Expansion Memorial's Museum of Westward Expansion (under the Gateway Arch) will relate a different aspect of preparing for this epic journey.

"EVE OF EXPLORATION: Preparing for the Journey."

- 12:00 pm **From Trousers to Leggings.** Fern Whitaker of the Living History Re-enactors demonstrates and discusses the types of material and the making of the clothing for the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
- 1:00 pm **What's on the Menu?** Carolyn Whetzel, experienced in 19th century culinary arts, demonstrates and discusses the preparation and preservation of food.
- 2:00 pm **Fiddle & Dance Music of the Lewis & Clark Era.** Dr. Howard Marshall, Professor Emeritus of Archeology and Art History, University of Missouri, plays the fiddle and dance music likely enjoyed by members of the expedition and discusses its origins.
- 3:00 pm **Seaman: Faithful Companion.** Was there a more loyal and faithful member of the expedition? Park Ranger Nancy Hoppe relates the story of William Clark's dog, Seaman.

Discovery Saturday programs are presented by the National Park Service on the second Saturday of every month and focus on a variety of themes relevant to the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

The Museum of Westward Expansion and Gateway Arch are open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The OCH is open daily 8:00am to 4:00pm All ranger-led and special museum programs are **FREE** of charge.

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